
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a standards-based assessment in English language arts, math, science, or social studies from being a high school graduation requirement.

Present law provides relative to the Competency-Based Education Program. Present law establishes, as part of the program, a program of academic testing of students, the La. Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). Requires that the Dept. of Education shall implement the LEAP with approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Requires standards-based assessments in English language arts, math, science, and social studies to be administered, at a minimum, in grades 3 through 11.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits the requirement of end-of-course testing as a prerequisite for high school graduation.

(Adds R.S. 17:24.4(F)(8))